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GARAGE SALE

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Know Garage Sale Guidelines

Before setting out “another man’s treasure,” residents should be aware of city rules for garage sales.

You may have up to **two (2)** garage sales per year, each sale requires a permit. Each garage sale must be no more than three (3) days in length. You must have a city permit at least 72 hours before beginning your sale. Permits can be obtained **FREE** of charge from the Development Department. Visit www.fortworthgov.org/development or call **817-392-2222**.

Items can only be displayed on your patio or in your garage, not strewn about your yard. And remember, the sale of new things obtained just for resale at a home is prohibited.

Signage: You may have a garage sale sign on **YOUR PROPERTY ONLY**, it is prohibited to put a sign on posts, trees, corners, city property, private property or public property.

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Questions for Garage Sale-*ing*

To avoid receiving a citation, ask yourself the following questions:

- Q. How many garage sales have I had already this year?**
 - A. You are only allowed to have two sales per year per individual address.
- Q. Do I have a permit for a garage sale?**
 - A. You must have one at least 72 hours before beginning your sale. Permits can be obtained **FREE** of charge from the Development Department. Visit www.fortworthgov.org/development or call **817-392-2222**.
- Q. Can I sell new items?**
 - A. The sale of new things obtained just for resale at a home is prohibited.
- Q. Am I able to confine my sale items to the garage and/or patio areas?**
 - A. Items should be displayed only on the patio or in garage areas, not strewn about your property.
- Q. Will my garage sale last longer than three days in a row?**
 - A. Garage sales in the City of Fort Worth are limited to three days in a row.
- Q. Do I plan on putting up extra signs for the sale?**
 - A. A single sign — on your property — is the only sign allowed. All other signs are violations of city code.

Don't wipe out your garage sale proceeds by receiving a code violation and a subsequent fine. To report illegal garage sales, call the Code Compliance Department at **817-392-1234**.